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Dear Major Chesney:

We have reviewed the draft of the radiological safety regulations for Operation CASTLE as Annex 1 and Appendix of your letter of July 27, 1953.

The comments which are attached from Dr. Gordon Dunning and Dr. Walter D. Claus I believe are self-explanatory and are directed at maximal clarity rather than finding fault with the standards as established. You will note, however, that with respect to the alpha contamination level we feel that the standard given is that appropriate to AEC laboratories and is unnecessarily stringent from the standpoint of an operation such as is considered here.

Sincerely yours,

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